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## FINE FEAST BIG BOOST

### AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Forward Movement Gets a Fine Impetus at Annual Gathering—Large Crowd of Delighted Guests

Last night's annual banquet of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade was a success beyond the expectations even of the most sanguine, with a record breaking attendance and an endless supply of booster spirit and general good will. About 125 men were seated at the tables and there were enough ladies present to keep that many hungry men busy feeding themselves for an hour and a half with the good things the ladies had prepared.

The guests began to arrive early at the Woman's Club House and the lobbies and parlor presented an animated scene as they enjoyed a social half hour while awaiting the main event. The scene which greeted their eyes when they were admitted to the main auditorium was a delight to behold. The tables were arranged gridiron fashion, open at one end and with the speakers seated at the table across the opposite end. The large room had been simply but attractively decorated for the occasion, though no decorations were needed in addition to the beautifully appointed tables.

Music was furnished during the entrance of the guests and during the serving by an instrumental trio composed of Miss Lucile Larkey, violin, Mr. Herbert Ingraham, cello, and Miss Hazel Hill, piano. Their work was keenly enjoyed by the diners and rewarded with frequent applause.

Following the invocation of the divine blessing by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the guests were seated at the tables and "fell to" with a will. The excellence of the menu gave ample reason for the frequent bouquets which were offered the ladies of the Woman's Club by the post prandial speakers. The club house was also the subject of most favorable comment on the part of all the speakers, especially the visitors, to whom it was a revelation.

President Mead of the Board of Trade presided as toastmaster. Following the coffee, when the guests began to "smoke up," he started the second chapter in the proceedings with some very pointed and pertinent remarks on the value of the Board of Trade to the community. He also dwelt upon the class of citizens who reap the benefits of the organization in the local prosperity without bearing any share of the burdens.

A letter from Mr. C. B. Boothe, who was to have been the chief speaker of the evening, was read, expressing his regrets at his unexpected inability to be present. While the committee were in something of a stew as to how to fill out the program without their principal advertised attraction, all's well that ends well, and it is doubtful if any carefully planned program would have worked out more successfully. For in place of any long addresses, there were a lot of short, snappy talks, straight from the shoulder, every one of them with at least one point worth remembering. It is a matter of regret that

lack of time prevents giving them the space they deserve.

Mayor C. W. Jones was introduced by President Mead, and he extended a welcome on behalf of the city and the Board to the visitors. He also included a few remarks for the benefit of those who linger on the outside of the Board.

To represent the Board of Trade of "Sierra Madre's only suburb," the toastmaster called on Mr. Wright of Pasadena, who responded with a happy appeal for more co-operation between these kindred organizations in the various cities of Southern California.

President Evans, representing the Board of Trade in "our only rival city, Monrovia," said he felt like a stranger in his own home. For in times gone by he had known almost everybody in Sierra Madre, but of late years had been unable to keep up with the growth. His remarks were full of neighborly sentiment and called forth generous applause.

Mr. George R. Frampton of Artesia is the president of a Citizens' Association with a hundred members in a town of 500 inhabitants. He told a few things about how they do it down there and it is likely that some of the Artesia methods will be tried in Sierra Madre before another year has passed. He said he had frequently visited Sierra Madre for a good many years and the place has a warm spot in his heart.

Manager Ross of Mt. Wilson Hotel was there. He made some pertinent remarks on the relation of Mt. Wilson to Sierra Madre as an advertising card, and told how the Mt. Wilson people advertise Sierra Madre in all their literature and other publicity matter. He renewed the promise made at the previous annual banquet to become a member of the Board. This time he left a year's dues with his application card. He also got the glad hand at the close of his remarks.

F. D. R. Moote provided some eye-openers for non-members of the Board. He gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the last meeting to prove his assertions regarding the value of the Board's work and the obligation of membership resting upon every man in town.

M. H. Bridle, former secretary and one of the original and most persistent boosters of the Board of Trade, responded to the call with a characteristically good speech. He was followed by Attorney Paul McCormick of Los Angeles, a brother of Attorney A. I. McCormick who has been spending the winter in Sierra Madre. He said he could not make a speech, but the applause which followed belied the opening statement.

Prof. E. T. Pierce arose to speak, figuratively pinching himself and rubbing his eyes to see if he was really awake and in Sierra Madre. He took his hearers back to his own arrival here twenty-eight years ago, but two other men now living being here at that time. He recalled interesting incidents of the early days and reviewed the development of the city to the present. Through much subsequent travel, and he has had much opportunity for seeing the beauty spots of the world, including nearly every country in France. But he said he had never yet found any place to equal the foothill slopes of the Sierra Madre mountains, with Sierra Madre as the chosen spot of all in which to live. And his hearers listened to him as one having authority and who knew whereof he spoke. With their thunderous

## CITY STARTS CONDEMNATION SUIT

### BALDWIN WATER RIGHTS AND PIPE LINES IN LITTLE SANTA ANITA CANYON ARE SOUGHT FOR THE SIERRA MADRE WATER SYSTEM

Acting under direction of the city Trustees, City Attorney Madden has started condemnation proceedings against H. A. Unruh, executor for the Baldwin estate, upon all the Baldwin water rights in the Little Santa Anita Canyon, the pipe lines and the right of way through the city of Sierra Madre.

The petition was filed late Wednesday afternoon. It puts an entirely new face on the water situation and the municipal ownership question.

There has been a question in the minds of some of the citizens as to whether or not the city would really take such a step for the acquirement of more water in

case of the sale of the water plant to the city. Feeling that the sentiment of the citizens was shown to be overwhelmingly favorable to municipal ownership by the recent vote of the stockholders of the water company on the question of the transfer, the trustees felt justified in taking immediate steps in this direction. At that meeting the large majority of stock, held by a large majority of the stockholders, was voted in favor of the sale.

The Baldwin water rights give them half the water from the canyon at the point of division of the Sierra Madre and Santa Anita pipe lines.

### GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC

The George Junior Republic, located at Pomona, will hold open house all day on Saturday, February 19. An opportunity will be given for everyone interested in this remarkable institution for the building of character in boys who are not so fortunate as their fellows, to inspect its workings. Saturday is their regular day for holding court and it is possible a session of their supreme court will be held, which will be open to the visitors. The ladies of the D. A. R. will serve refreshments to visitors. The train leaving the Southern Pacific station in Los Angeles at 9 a. m. will be met by carriages which will take visitors to the Republic.

### MAKING MOVING PICTURES.

Considerable amusement and some wonderment have been caused during the week by the antics of a crowd of visitors who have been going through strange performances in various parts of town this week. Investigation revealed the fact to the curious that they were making biograph films for moving pictures. So Sierra Madre scenery will doubtless be displayed on the screens of moving picture shows from one end of the country to the other.

### AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING

The new Audubon society will hold a meeting next Monday, February 21, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Constitution and by-laws will then be formulated. The News has been asked to announce that membership is not confined to the ladies but men and boys are greatly desired as members. The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club House at three o'clock.

applause they gave enthusiastic assent to his remarks.

Following the conclusion of the toast program, the assembly was given a diversion in lighter vein in the form of a performance by Odar, the Assyrian illusionist. Much fun was caused by the part played by some of the business men in the performance.

### SHOWER BY PRISCILLAS

Miss Daisy Vannier was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower given by the Modern Priscillas last Thursday at the home of Miss Jennie Lambert. The gifts were concealed in a clothes basket, under the pretense that it was the "laundry." A somewhat astonishing list lay on top, which failed somewhat to correspond with the contents. The "wash" contained many dainty and useful articles, with orange blossoms much in evidence. One mammoth package contained a miniature kitchen shower in itself. Special mention must be made of the clever poetry accompanying the presents. The bride-to-be then followed the usual custom of tossing a bunch of orange blossoms into the air, the one catching it to prove the next happy bride. It was caught, and it remains to be seen what whether the prophecy comes true. Dainty refreshments were served the company.

The shower was arranged by the Priscillas following the announcement of the engagement of Miss Daisy Lydia Vannier of this city, to Dr. James Ross Reed of Pasadena. The couple receive the most hearty congratulations of their many friends with best wishes for future happiness. The bride-elect is one of the most popular and charming young ladies of Sierra Madre, and the groom a most successful practicing physician of Pasadena. The wedding will take place in the near future.

### EARLY MORNING ALARM

The sound of the fire alarm about two o'clock Sunday morning disturbed the slumbers of a good many people who thought it far too early for the ringing of the church bell. On arising they discovered a big blaze near the head of Auburn Avenue which, on investigation, turned out to be the barn of C. H. Thornburg. The prompt arrival of the hose cart on the scene caused many people to wonder if the fire department was on the job all night. Nothing could be done to save the barn, but hard work on the part of Chief Gilbert and his men probably prevented the destruction of the residence and garage.

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### INITIATE FIRST CANDIDATES

Sierra Madre Lodge F. & A. M., held a special meeting in their hall last Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiating the first candidates into the new lodge. The first degree was conferred on our worthy postmaster, Cabot A. Yerxa, and the first victim then had the pleasure of seeing our esteemed peanut vender, J. A. Patterson, follow in his footsteps. After the conferring of the degree light refreshments were served in the banquet room, after which appropriate remarks on the subject of Freemasonry were made by several of the visiting brothers and members. Brother Charles Mitchell, grand instructor for the district, complimented the officers and members very highly for the splendid manner in which the work was exemplified. The newly made brothers expressed themselves as being highly impressed with what they learned of Masonry and anxious to proceed further.

There will be work in the first degree on next Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7:30. Visiting brothers are always welcome. Contributed.

### SUPERINTENDENT AT EL REPOSO

Beginning March 1, El Reposo Sanatorium will have a new superintendent in the person of Mr. T. D. Kanouse, for some time past connected with the management of the Pottenger Sanatorium at Monrovia. Mr. Kanouse will assume charge of the institution and grounds, leaving Mrs. Lund free to handle the outside business responsibilities. Mr. Kanouse has been doing institutional work all his life, having held some important positions in the east. Other important announcements may be expected in the near future regarding El Reposo, says Mrs. Lund, who is much gratified at securing Mr. Kanouse.

### COUNTY HIGHWAY COMING

#### Huntington Drive Will Probably Be Continued to This City

Perhaps the most interesting announcement made at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade was regarding the prospect of securing an extension of Huntington Drive to Sierra Madre. This is something that would be worth a great deal to Sierra Madre and to automobilists. It has been one of the pet schemes of the Board of Trade at intervals for a long while. The transportation committee reported that some active work had been done within the month, with the result that success now seems practically assured, though no definite information regarding it can be given out just now.

Chairman Spafford of the membership committee reported nine applications for membership, which were accepted, as follows: Chester Huston, Greer Caskey, Gaylord Martin, Roland Adams, T. D. Veon, S. R. Winter, F. J. Sokol, Frank Fraiberg, and the firm of Rasmussen & Slayton.

Chairman Moote of the transportation committee submitted a car schedule for the approval of the Board, which was given. It is proposed to seek the approval of the city trustees and the Woman's Club, and to get as many local and Lamanda Park commuters as possible to sign a petition for the schedule.

The civic improvement committee reported though Mr. Moote that 70 pounds of lawn seed had been sold at cost. Mr. Andrews reported that the water company had taken up the matter of planting eucalyptus and other trees on the company's property at the mouth of the Bailey canyon.

Chairman Kersting of the advertising committee reported \$543 subscribed for the publicity fund, with more in sight.

M. H. Bridle renewed the agitation for a high school which has been given spasmodic attention during the past two years and urged the necessity for a local school to meet the needs of residents and to attract additional residents with growing children. Upon motion, the members of the present school board were appointed a committee to ascertain definitely the necessary steps to be taken and the probable cost and number of pupils that would be benefited.

The street numbering map which has been in course of preparation for some time was submitted by J. D. Mackerras, who prepared it, working with the late A. S. Riddle prior to the latter's death. The map, and system of numbering as explained by Mr. Mackerras met the instant approval of the Board, which adopted it for submission to the city trustees. A resolution of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Mackerras, and to Mrs. Riddle for the work of her lamented husband, was adopted by an enthusiastic vote.

### MISS ELLIOT'S LECTURE

At the Woman's Club House on Saturday afternoon Miss Marie Elliot handled her subject, "The Violin," with ease, as well as with interest to her audience. She began with a brief reference played by troubadours and minstrels of the middle ages in the development of the violin, playing on the piano selections of their music, as well as some Persian melodies, to illustrate her point. Her lecture proper followed. In it Miss Elliot dealt with the origin, development, mechanism, workmanship and evolution of this queen of instruments to its present perfection. Its tonal and technical possibilities were clearly shown and ably illustrated for Miss Elliot's hearers by Mr. Lacey Coe, an eastern artist. His volume of tone in playing the "one string" selection was particularly remarkable. Mr. Coe also played selections from Dvorak, Schumann, Saint Saens and MacDowell, Miss Elliot accompanying. The afternoon was one of

genuine pleasure and instruction to the audience.

Many of her hearers will be glad to know that Miss Elliot is giving a series of Saturday lectures in Art Assembly Hall in the Blanchard Building, Los Angeles. Tomorrow Mr. Coe and a well known Los Angeles cellist will assist her. On Saturday, February 26, she will be assisted by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, the well known song writer, who will sing. The next symphony orchestra program will also be taken up at that

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### CRUEL AND INHUMAN SENTENCE.

"I dreamed that Calhoun had been convicted and sentenced."

"Yes?"

"Yes, but the higher court granted a new trial on the ground that the sentence was excessive, cruel and inhuman."

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**Brief Items of Interest**Mrs. L. A. Perce of Long Beach was a  
guest of Mrs. W. F. Parks this week.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downs of Long  
Beach are spending a few days in Sierra  
Madre.Twycross has rented the Seiling house  
to Mrs. Bingham and sons, former resi-  
dents of Detroit.Mrs. J. A. Fick has returned from  
Santa Barbara after a week's visit with  
her cousin, Miss Amelia Humphries.Mr. Phil Sheridan, grandson and name-  
sake of the famous general, is a guest  
at the Shirley Hotel.Miss Edna Staples was among the  
guests at a very enjoyable theater party  
at the Belasco last week.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless had as  
dinner guests on Wednesday evening Mr.  
and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman.Louis Leopardi is again on duty after  
being confined to his home by a pro-  
tracted illness and undergoing an opera-  
tion.Mrs. Olds, Miss Raney Olds and Mr.  
O. J. Olds were guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and Mr. and  
Mrs. Johnson this week.Friends of Mrs. W. F. Rhea will be  
interested to learn that she is now in  
Memphis at the home of Mr. Rhea's  
mother, where she will remain after  
Easter. Later she will go to her old  
home in Montreal.The Woman's Club will give another  
of their delightful series of card parties  
tomorrow evening at the club house.  
Mrs. Louis Dietz and Mrs. Frank Wright  
will be hostesses.Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained a few  
friends at bridge on Monday evening.  
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C.  
Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gaylord Martin, Mrs. Collins and Mr.  
Potter.A picnic party composed of ten young  
ladies started out this morning for a  
picnic in Villa Canyon, where they are  
presumably having a royal good time.  
Those in the party were Mrs. Laws, Mrs.  
Thompson, Mrs. Adams, Misses Stewart,  
Hill, Larkey, Peterson, Hunter, Bell,  
Cora Bell, Staples, Rice and Marjorie  
Rice.A rare treat was afforded those who  
attended the Monday afternoon session  
of the Woman's Club. The difficult read-  
ing of Enoch Arden by Mrs. Merrill  
Gregg was handled in a most artistic  
manner. The exquisite piano accompani-  
ment of Miss Fannie Dillon served to  
make more impressive the verses of the  
poem. Tea was served after the pro-  
gram and all enjoyed a social hour.Mrs. L. C. Torrance and Mrs. George  
Letteau were hostesses at a charmingly  
appointed luncheon on Monday, given at  
the Letteau home in honor of Mrs. Mer-  
rill Gregg of Cumnook School, Mrs. O. P.  
Clark, president of the Friday Morning  
Club, and Miss Fannie Dillon. Other  
guests present were Dr. Dorothea Moore  
and Mrs. Eaglehouse Ruddell of Los An-  
geles, Mrs. Douglas of Hollywood, Mmes.  
Pierce, Hoffman, W. S. Andrews, Frank  
Wright, Baker, Entwistle, and Lawless  
of Sierra Madre.Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lourey of San  
Francisco were Sierra Madre visitors on  
Tuesday. They were accompanied by  
two representatives of a large English  
syndicate and came for the purpose of  
inspecting the recently constructed wind  
turbine which is the invention of Mr. H.  
I. Hawxhurst and erected on his place.  
The syndicate contemplate the use of  
Mr. Hawxhurst's invention in Mexico,  
where they have secured a million acres  
of land which is shortly to be colonized.  
Mr. Lourey is a heavy stockholder in  
the Hawxhurst Wind Turbine Power  
Co., and its vice president.Mrs. Mary Darling of Claremont was  
the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs.  
Reeve.Twycross has rented the Kimball  
house at Auburn and Grandin to Dr. J.  
M. Brown.Miss Gertrude Cook was a guest at a  
progressive domino party given last Fri-  
day at Los Angeles.Mr. and Mrs. Bulson of Los Angeles  
were guests at the home of Mrs. S.  
Davis this week.Everett Gardner of Pasadena was the  
guest of Charles Camp at the dance on  
Saturday evening.Miss May Flint of Los Angeles was  
the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude  
Cook, this week.Dale Bowen has returned home after  
an absence of several weeks in Imperial  
Valley and other places.Mrs. Franklin Lewellyn Morgan of  
Los Angeles was the luncheon guest of  
Mrs. C. H. Baker last Wednesday.Mrs. Robert Gillham, Miss Elsie Gill-  
ham and Robert M. Gillham of Kansas  
City were guests of Mrs. Jerome Rice  
last Tuesday.Miss Martha Moore, Mr. W. R. Moore  
of Los Angeles and Mr. A. E. Turner of  
Portland, Oregon, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Flint on Sunday.Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Mr. C. C.  
Hill and for a time a resident of Sierra  
Madre, passed away in Los Angeles last  
Sunday. She was a young lady of many  
good qualities and her loss will be keenly  
felt by family and friends.Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood at-  
tended the banquet of the Loyal Legion  
at the Alexandria last Saturday evening,  
reporting one of the most enjoyable  
affairs in the history of the order.Funeral mass for the late Tom L.  
Dwyer was held in the Pasadena Cath-  
olic church last Monday morning, Rev.  
Father Barth officiating. Final inter-  
ment will be in Chicago, where other  
members of the family have been laid  
to rest.A jolly crowd was present at the club  
house on Saturday evening, the occasion  
being the regular fortnightly dance given  
by the Woman's Club. The affair was  
fully up to the standard of the series  
and will be pleasantly remembered by  
those who attended.A. S. Mead reports the sale of the  
W. E. Rhea residence to Mr. O. McDan-  
iels of Long Beach. He has also rented  
the McFall cottage on LaBelle Avenue  
to Mrs. A. P. Parker of Long Beach; the  
Harriman cottage on East Central to  
Mrs. G. L. Goodman of Pasadena; the  
Layne house on West Central to Mrs.  
D. P. Epps and her sister, Mrs. Chase,  
of Los Angeles, who will start a class in  
eloquence.This mild, hazy summer weather is  
nice, especially when we read of eastern  
blizzards now and then. But some rain  
would be welcomed by ranchers and  
every one else. While we have already  
had within a few inches of a normal  
season's rainfall, we will need a lot more  
before summer. Of course there is  
plenty of time, but some of our weather  
prophets are becoming discouraged in  
their predictions. There have been so  
many false alarms, when a promised rain  
failed to materialize that they have  
come to the conclusion we cannot depend  
on having much more this season. We  
could tide over a single dry season with-  
out serious inconvenience, on account of  
the extraordinary rainfall of the past  
three years, which has doubtless created  
a large reserve supply of water in the  
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## BY THE WAY

There is at least one consolation in living in a colder climate than Sunny California—the mercury must drop almost out of sight before the old timers begin to remark that it is the coldest winter on record.

The Monrovia News has entered the daily field and Editor Barry has undertaken the strenuous task of its publication without increasing his working force. "Forty winks" must seem like a long sleep to him these days.

Senator Flint's announced reason for declining to run for senator again is his inability to meet the campaign expenses. While the primary law was not in effect when he was elected before it could hardly be alleged that his election did not cost something. Who paid then?

Hollywood papers already report as results of the annexation election the establishing of a shine parlor, an application for a pool room license and an increase in realty values.

Now that the Board of Trade committee on transportation has started out to get an improvement in the Pacific Electric car service, let everybody please put their shoulders to the wheel and help along. And for goodness sake, don't let any one sneak in to the railroad authorities with some kind of a counter proposition. That is the easiest way to make sure nobody will accomplish anything. The Pacific Electric authorities have said that whenever we get together out here on the changes we wish made in the schedule they will be glad to make the changes. But there is no joy to them in making a change for one set of petitioners at the cost of being abused by another set. The committee do not regard the proposed schedule as perfect but they have embodied in it all the improvements over the present schedule they think there is any chance to secure.

The Redondo Reflex is making a determined fight to secure the election of city trustees this spring who will not allow the city to be dominated by the saloon element. From a "rough neck" water front town of a few years ago Redondo has developed into one of the most desirable residence towns along the coast. The policy of the Reflex under the management of Editor Steward has been one of the strongest forces in giving Redondo the standing to which her natural advantages entitle her.

## WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Verily the path of the lover of civic beauty is not easy, and it is fortunate that there are adequate rewards at the end of the way. Otherwise one might often be tempted to turn back.

One Sierra Madre lady was long beset

by the eyesore of an unkempt vacant lot next to her home, the lots being the property of a non-resident gentleman who thinks, like too many others of his kind, where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to spend money in keeping up appearances. At last, by dint of the expenditure of much labor and of four bits for poppy seed, the lot was transformed till it was a credit to the neighborhood, the owner still being in a state of ignorant bliss.

Imagine the consternation of the aforesaid lady to see the other day a man armed with spade and bushel basket, digging up the poppy plants raised at such a cost. When approached, he attempted to forestall what he seemed to think might be coming, by inquiring, "Do you own this lot?" "No, but I spent fifty cents for poppy seed to make it look a little less like the desert," was the reply. "Well, we like poppies at our house and these looked so nice I thought I would take them home," and off went the poppies.

What would you have said, gentle reader?

## THE POLITICAL MELANGE

Governor Gillett was credited with an ambition to succeed himself until a recent date. The impression is gaining ground that he might not have renounced his claims for the office had it not been for the notoriety gained as the outcome of the Royal Arch-McCarthy banquet in San Francisco two or three weeks ago. Some of the influential papers of the state express the opinion that that banquet "queered" the governor and that he may have recognized the fact. For example the Hanford Sentinel "believes that open and fervent endorsement of the governor injured him very much politically with the rank and file of his party" and surmises "that the governor has realized that fact."

Artesia News.—A Los Angeles monthly is making a big stir for Fredericks for district attorney for the third term on the grounds that he has collected \$37,000 in fines from bawdy houses, gambling hells, blind pigs and crooked saloons in the past seven years. It does not mention what the people of Los Angeles county have had to pay to accomplish that result. It does not mention that the district attorney's office is costing the taxpayers just about that amount every six months, not counting office rent. I quote from the report of the county auditor for the six months ending June 30, 1909. It says that there was used of the taxpayers' money exactly \$35,181.54 for the district attorney's office that six months. At that rate the office would cost the county just half a million of dollars for the length of time in which they say Fredericks has collected \$37,000. Pretty stiff price we are paying for the fiddler. And anyway, what is he there for if it is not to enforce the laws? Is it any particular credit to an official when he does what he is elected to do, sworn to do and in duty bound to do? Is not that what he is getting paid for? And is not a term of eight years about long enough for one man to stay in office in a county as large as Los Angeles?

According to the Alhambra-Advocate Alhambra will furnish an opposition candidate to Assemblyman Barndollar in the person of James W. Roe, though no steps have as yet been taken toward putting his name on the primary ballot. Mr. Barndollar has already been in Sierra Madre with a special verification deputy for the purpose of securing signatures to his nominating petition. Most of the incumbent county officers have also sent out deputies with nominating petitions.

If we read the new primary law aright it will be necessary for candidates for city offices to file nominating papers with the city clerk at least thirty

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days prior to the city election. The alternative of a municipal primary election is offered, though it is unlikely there will be any party lines drawn which would call for it.

Glendale News.—The little fat baby of Mrs. Katherine Vanderbilt Somebody, Countess of Something or other, fell out of its carriage in Central Park, New York, the other day and was rescued by its five-year-old sister and two nurses—which very important event gives occasion for a "Direct Wire" to a great Los Angeles daily! The "Direct Wire" service is certainly a great news gatherer. One of its recent triumphs is a story about a negro baby being born in Arkansas, supplied with horns, tail and sharp teeth. Why don't the great dailies keep liars of their own? It would save telegraphic tolls.

El Monte Gazette.—Steps have been taken to form a storm water district in the Irwindale locality, west of Covina, to carry off the flood waters that come down Big and Little Dalton canyons.

Editor Wayman of the Wilmington Journal does not regret the consolidation of that city with Los Angeles even though he says: "Los Angeles has had only six months in which to carry out some of its numerous promises to the people of Wilmington. That is nothing compared to the time which will elapse before something is actually done."

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

## CITY DIRECTORY

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.  
Treasurer, L. C. Torrance; Clerk, J. A. Madden; Marshal and Street Superintendent, F. C. Lehmer; Recorder, George B. Morgridge; Attorney, J. A. Madden.  
Engineer, C. O. Mansur; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.  
Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory, Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and address 5 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., Woman's Club house.

## FRATERNAL

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## THE MAIL

ARRIVES 10:15 a.m. LEAVES 7:50 a.m.  
ARRIVES 5:45 p.m. LEAVES 4:30 p.m.  
POST OFFICE HOURS—Delivery, 7:30 a.m. to 6:40 p.m. Lobby open till 8 p.m. Lobby open Sunday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre

6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
7:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	7:42 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
	6:05 p.m.		7:05 p.m.
	8:05 p.m.		10:05 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.		

\*Combination express and passenger service.

## SANTA FE ROUTE

## SANTA ANITA STATION

Arrive from east and leave for Los Angeles:

No. 1, Overland—7:37 a.m.	
No. 41, Local—9:14 a.m., carries mail.	
No. 47, Local—12:13 p.m.	
No. 45, Local—6:59 p.m., stop to let passengers off.	
No. 3, limited—5:12 p.m., stop for passengers from the east.	
No. 43, Local—4:55 p.m., carries mail.	
Arrive from Los Angeles and leave for the east:	
No. 40, Local—8:17 a.m., carries mail.	
No. 42, Local—9:13 a.m.	
No. 4, Limited—10:38 a.m., stops for overland passengers.	
No. 46, Local—2:42 p.m.	
No. 44, Local—5:12 p.m., carries mail.	
No. 48, Local—7:29 p.m.	
No. 2, Overland—8:41 p.m., stop for overland passengers.	

## BERRY PLANTS

We have no ready for planting

Strawberries  
Raspberries  
Blackberries  
Loganberries  
Dewberry  
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Guava  
Also,  
Rhubarb  
Horseradish  
Asparagus  
Tomato  
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## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

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**DELIGHTFUL TRAVEL SKETCHES**

Under the title "Around the World with Rob Ross" the Graphic is publishing a series of delightful letters from the son of Judge Ross, who is now in the orient. Writing from Colombo, Ceylon, he said:

Colombo is overrun, or shall I say overflowed with crows—myriads of them—and they are as mischievous as their kind in the States. They keep up an incessant cawing, which is nerve-racking until one becomes accustomed to their clamor. One's windows are, perforce, always open, to obtain what cool air there may be stirring, and, unless one is watchful, the impudent birds come into one's room and steal anything that the room-boy has overlooked. Between the crows and the coolies, it is necessary to keep one's kit under lock and key.

An excellent method of eating some juicy varieties of fruit is suggested particularly for the mango:

Tropical fruits are to be had in abundance; pineapples, mangoes, custard apples, papayas, bananas, mangosteens, cocoanuts—and the best of these is the mango. The latter may be eaten with a knife and fork, with a spoon, or with the fingers. There is, however, only one way properly to enjoy the mango, and that is to eat it while one is comfortably immersed in one's bath. It is not a fruit for a fastidious person, but it is delicious.

Our honorable city attorney should be able to appreciate this one:

There was on board ship a very jolly Catholic priest. He is a monsignor, a New Yorker, a Tammany man, but, first, last and all the time, he is an Irishman, and he acted as a blessed haven for the stolid Germans and the stilted Englishmen on board. He was full of wit, anecdote, good humor and democracy, and he upheld the virtues and morals of Tammany Hall right

nobly against all detractors. All went merry as a marriage bell until the ship neared Penang, when the engines were stopped and the quarantine launch put out from the harbor. The priest was standing by the rail, discussing politics with his fellow passengers. "Why are we stopping?" he asked. "Whist!" said another New Yorker, who was standing nearby. "'Tis the quarantine launch coming yonder. They've found out we've Democrats on board and they're going to vaccinate the others of us." That was too much for the sturdy prelate, and he stalked away to the smoking room.

During the French Revolution a thief and a marquis jolted in a tumbril side by side through the wild streets of Paris, on the way to the guillotine, while a venerable priest tried to console their terrible last ride with moral reflections. "A bas la noblesse! Down with the aristocrats!" shouted the red-capped mob. Thereupon the thief rose in the cart and cried: "My friends, you deceive yourself. I am not an aristocrat. I am a thief." The priest plucked him by the sleeve, saying reproachfully: "Sit down. This is no time for vanity!"—Ex.

**POOR GOAT**

There was a goat in our town  
And he was wondrous thin,  
And yet wherever food was, he  
Was always butting in.

And when he found the food was gone,  
He never acted blue—  
He merely ate the dishes, and  
He ate the table, too.

He ate a family washing and  
The clothesline at a bite;  
And then he ate a whetstone, just  
To whet his appetite.

He might have been there eating yet,  
But that's an open question—  
He ate a box of breakfast food  
And died of indigestion!  
—Cleveland Leader.

Don't forget to phone the News  
when you know an item of interest.

**TO ALL ADVERTISERS**

The largest advertisers in the world are the department stores.

They know advertising thoroughly—because its value is reported every day in the cash till. They use newspapers and place their business direct. They do not employ advertising agents. Practically, they get the net rate.

If the advertising agent had any value apart from that of a receiver of commissions, wouldn't it seem reasonable that the department store would employ him?

Isn't it a peculiar coincidence that the department store which doesn't employ an advertising agent—which is in direct touch with the publications—which practically only uses newspapers—and gets a net rate—is the largest and most successful advertiser?

Sometimes, through the fog of "hot air" that hangs over the advertising agency proposition, comes a wave of cold air due to hard facts.—Thomas E. Dockrell, in Newspaperdom.

I have just received my spring line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes in tan, vici kid and gun metal, also ladies', misses' and children's pumps in suede and patent leather. M. OLSEN, the Shoe Man.

**RELAPSE**

Although the doctor cured him

With a homeopathic pill,

He subsequently floored him

With an allopathic bill.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

See the Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co. about hay.

**GOING TO BUILD?**

Perhaps you would like to but don't see your way clear. You hate to pay rent—it seems such a useless waste of money, and yet you haven't sufficient capital to buy a lot and build. What can you do? Buy the lot and then let us make you a building loan on which the exact amount and number of your monthly payments are definitely stated. The expense of negotiating this form of loan is no greater, and often less, with an ordinary first mortgage proposition, and you repay

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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens. Mrs. Weber, Auburn Ave., W. of Palm. 20\*

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for setting, \$1 per setting. Mrs. Hill, Grandin Ave. Blue 71. 20

FOR SALE—Milburn wagon in good condition. Inquire at Criswell residence, Manzanita Ave., Sierra Madre. 20\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, must go at a sacrifice, one fine lot, situated in heart of Sierra Madre. For particulars write to Roma E. Kenyon, administratrix of estate of Henry F. Kenyon, deceased, care of Geo. W. Knox, atty., 202 Tajo Bldg., Los Angeles. 20

FOR SALE—Space for moneyback ads in the News classified column. Five cents per line. Use the telephone—Black 42.

FOR SALE—Good family cow, just fresh. L. E. Steinberger, Black 78. 19\*

## WANTED

WANTED—Woman for table chamber work at Hotel Shirley.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—Los Angeles home for ranch near Sierra Madre. Send description in first letter. C. A. Devens, 219 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—Black horse, gentle, a family pet, lady can drive her, for small pony, combination. Inquire at Criswell residence, Manzanita Ave., between Lima and Hermosa. 20\*

FOST—Gold watch and chain, between Grandin Ave. and foot of trail. Return to Mrs. T. Branson, Belasco Bldg., room 5, or notify Box 334, Los Angeles. Reward. Phones F-6477, Main 5550. 20\*

## PRUNING FIG TREES

There is a popular fallacy that fig trees cannot be pruned with safety to the trees. It is a very common notion that the branches will die back and either handicap the growth of the tree or kill it, if cut like other fruit trees. This is all wrong, according to horticultural periodicals and the experience of some local fruit growers. The fact seems to be that pruning is as essential for successful fig culture as for any other kind of fruit. Very often one sees old, overgrown fig trees bearing a large or small crop of small, poorly flavored fruit, hardly worth giving space to the tree, because the owner harbors this fallacy regarding pruning. With judicious pruning the trees might be made to bear a good crop of excellent fruit.

## SLGW TELEPHONE SERVICE

One business man who does not use the telephone more than an average amount, figures that he has been caused to waste just fifty-seven minutes in a week while waiting on "central," whoever that title may apply to. The import of other conversations is much the same. A lady who has had occasion to use the telephone at night reports that she had been unable to get any response at all on several occasions after ten o'clock. Another subscriber reports having several telephone conversations interrupted by having the operator on duty "ring in his ear," an experience which any phone user will agree is not altogether pleasant, and which would seem to be unnecessary unless the operator is blindfolded. Occasional complaints are to be expected, but when the wails become so general as they have of late it would seem that something "needs fixing."

## ORDINANCE NO. 112.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE SUFFOLK AVENUE IN THE SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE COST THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

First: That the said Suffolk Avenue be graded and oiled from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by the said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Section 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as re-

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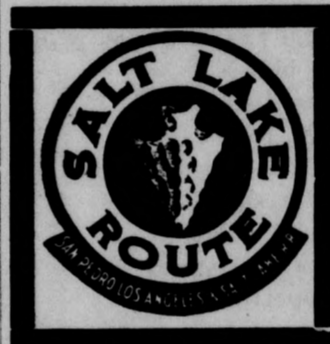
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By leaving on the 8:35 a. m. train, one may have two hours at Riverside and a similar time at Redlands, and return home the same evening if desired.

A longer stay will be profitable, however, that more of the sights may be seen.

The round trip fare is \$2.75 to San Bernardino, with stop-over, as described, and a return limit of 8 days. On Sundays the fare is \$1.75, good for return same day.

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quired by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the

same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones, and signed and approved this 11th day of February, A. D., 1910.

Noes: None.

C. W. JONES,  
President of the Board of Trustees.  
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,  
City Clerk.

# NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for the sale by the said City of Sierra Madre, according to law, of a franchise granting the right and privilege to the successful bidder for the same, and his or its successors or assigns, to construct, operate and maintain for a period of fifty (50) years underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes in the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of conducting and carrying gas for light, heat and power; provided, however, that the said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall at all times be constructed, erected, installed, operated and maintained, and the said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with, and subject to, each and every one of the terms and conditions in this notice and not otherwise.

That the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, shall in good faith lay out and expend for material and labor used and performed in the construction, institution, erection and installation of said underground conduits, mains and gaspipes in said City of Sierra Madre, for the purpose of carrying gas for light, heat and power the sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) within one year from and after the grant of this franchise.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within ten days after the expiration of said period of one year after the grant of said franchise a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the sums expended for such material and labor by said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding period of one year, and any failure or omission to pay out and expend for said labor and material the full sum herein above required to be paid out and expended within said period of one year, or any refusal or omission to file within the time herein prescribed the said verified statement, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall so construct, lay, install and erect all underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes so that the same shall, in no case, be less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, the said distance of eighteen (18) inches to be below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in accordance with the official grades established thereon.

That it shall be lawful for the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to make all necessary and needful excavations and openings in any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares of the said city in which said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, may desire to place such pipes or conduits, or connections thereof, for the purpose of carrying gas; provided, however, that said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall submit plans and specifications for the construction of such conduits to the said Board of Trustees, which plans and specifications must be approved by the said Board of Trustees before work in connection therewith is commenced; and provided further that all work under said franchise that shall be done and performed upon the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in excavating and repairing the same shall be in strict compliance with the rules or ordinances which have been, or may hereafter be adopted by the said Board of Trustees of the said city, and under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the said city.

That where work is done under said franchise said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, forthwith upon the completion of said work, restore the

public streets, alleys, and thoroughfares that have been excavated or disturbed, to the same order and condition in which they were prior to the commencement of such work, and in compliance with such rules or ordinances which have been or may be hereafter adopted by the Board of Trustees concerning the same, and the surface thereof shall be securely supported so as not to impair or hinder the use or enjoyment by the public of such streets, alleys and thoroughfares.

That upon the grading or re-grading, or other improvement of any of said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be re-laid so as to be not less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, at the expense of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns. And in case said grantee or his or its successors shall fail to re-lay said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes as hereinbefore set forth, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent of the said city for a period of ten (10) days after the service thereof upon said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or upon the manager or agent of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, in the said City of Sierra Madre, of notice by the said Street Superintendent so to do, then he, the said Street Superintendent, shall have the right to enter upon such streets, alleys, and thoroughfares and do and perform the work of re-laying said conduits, mains, and gaspipes, upon being directed to do so by the said Board of Trustees; provided, that if such work is so done by the said Street Superintendent, the said Street Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the cost of said work, which the said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of the right and privilege hereby granted, and in consideration thereof, agrees to pay immediately upon presentation to the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or to such managers or agents stationed in the said City of Sierra Madre, and a failure or refusal by said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay for the cost of such work done and performed by the said Street Superintendent, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under or over the pipes, mains, and conduits of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, and that all such flumes and culverts shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the said Board of Trustees and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent.

That the said City of Sierra Madre expressly reserves the right to grade or re-grade, pave or re-pave, macadamize or re-macadamize, sewer or re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, improve or oil any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, or to lay gas, water, or other pipes thereon, such work to be done so as to injure said grantee's, or his or its successors' or assigns' conduits, mains, and gaspipes as little as possible.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall pay to the City of Sierra Madre, during the life of said franchise, all licenses that are now or may be hereafter required by the said city for the carrying on of the business of supplying gas for heat, light, and power within said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Sierra Madre, in lawful money of the United States, two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee or his or its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, and possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually; and in the event said payment is not made as aforesaid, said franchise

shall be forfeited. It shall be the duty of said grantee of said franchise or his or its successors or assigns to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, during the life of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns during the preceding twelve (12) months from all sales of gas to all consumers thereof within the said City of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay to the Treasurer of the said City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the work of constructing said gas plant or system and the work of constructing, installing, erecting, and laying said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of the granting of this franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary intermission or delay; and the said work of construction, erection, and installation as aforesaid shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter; that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner so specified, said franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall not sell, transfer, or assign any of the rights or privileges granted by the said franchise, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre; provided further, that nothing in said franchise shall be considered to grant to said grantee of such franchise or his or its successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer, or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby except in the manner aforesaid.

That the said grantee of said franchise shall, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre a bond running to the said City of Sierra Madre with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00), conditioned that said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each and every condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That any neglect, failure, or refusal of the grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall, upon such neglect, failure or refusal, ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, his or its successors or assigns from having the use of the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the said city under the said franchise, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

That sealed bids in writing will be received by the City Clerk of the said City

of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to eight o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910.

At the said time and place the governing body of the said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trustees, shall proceed to open said bids and at the same time of so opening said bids the President of the said Board of Trustees of said city will proceed to hear and receive the bids of any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, who may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any responsible bidder; and said bidding may be so continued to be made and bids continue to be received by the said governing body through its said President, until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body through its said President to the said highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then his bid will not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid therefor. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise will then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance or award to him, the said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1910.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

J. A. MADDEN,  
City Clerk.



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Chief Gilbert and his men, for through  
their persistence the fire was checked.  
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was passed. Requests for extensions of  
time for the completion of Lima Street  
and Highland Avenue contracts were re-  
ceived from the Davison Contracting  
Company and Oswald Brothers, respec-  
tively, and were granted. Oswald Bros.  
seem to think they have fulfilled their  
contract on Highland and the city trust-  
ees think otherwise. The extension was  
granted so they can have time to put  
their work in shape to be accepted by  
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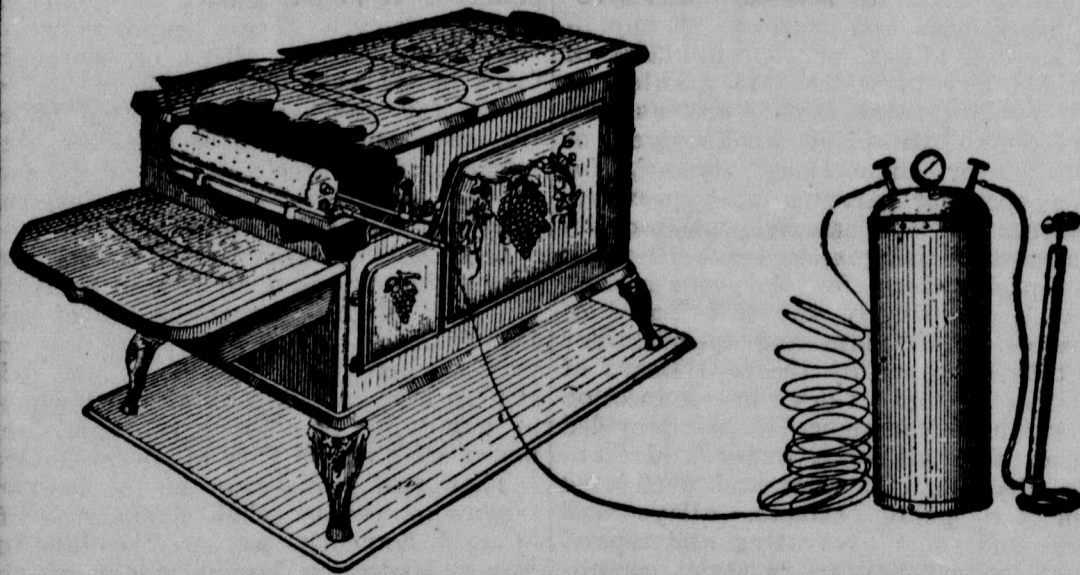
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